On April 26, 1943, no claimant having appeared for the lot located at Somerville, Mass., judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. (It was delivered to a charitable organization.) On June 30, 1943, no claimant having appeared for the lots located at Union City, N. J., Passaic, N. J., and Bayonne, N. J., judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to a soap factory for salvage purposes.

EGGS

5180. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. v. 139 Cases of Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. No. 9947. Sample No. 3291-F.)

On or about May 26, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas filed a libel against 139 cases, each containing 30 dozen eggs, at Kansas City, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 5, 1943, by Glenn C. Roberts from Kansas City, Mo.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On May 28, 1943, Glenn C. Roberts of Kansas City, Kans., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5181. Adulteration and misbranding of dried whole eggs. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Powdered Whole Egg. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 9917. Sample No. 45148–F.)

On May 12, 1943, the United States atforney for the Eastern District of New York filed a libel against 1 barrel containing 200 pounds of powdered whole egg at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 18, 1943, by the Eire Thomas Pie Co. from Toledo, Ohio; and charging that it was adulterated and misbranded.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in

part of a decomposed substance.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that it purported to be and was represented as dried whole eggs, a food for which a definition and standard of identity had been prescribed by regulations promulgated pursuant to law, and it failed to conform to such definition and standard since the article was not dried whole eggs but a mixture of spray-dried yolk and powdered egg albumen.

On June 11, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation

was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5182. Adulteration of dried whole eggs. U. S. v. 10 Barrels of Dried Whole Eggs. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 9869. Sample No. 33451-F.)

On or about April 30, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey filed a libel against 10 barrels of dried whole eggs at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 10 and 18, 1943, by Haug & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On August 25, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5183. Adulteration and misbranding of Eggine. U. S. v. 30 Dozen Envelopes and 45 Dozen Packages of Eggine. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 9867. Sample No. 14767-F.)

This product consisted essentially of cornstarch, dried casein, baking soda, and artificial color. It purported to take the place of eggs in baking and cooking, but

had none of the characteristic properties of eggs.

On April 27, 1943, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California filed a libel against 30 dozen envelopes and 45 dozen packages of Eggine at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 19 and February 2, 1943, by Chas. T. Morrissey & Co. from Chicago, Ill.; and charging that it was adulterated and misbranded.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that inferiority had been concealed by the addition of artificial color, and in that artificial color had been added thereto or mixed or packed therewith so as to make it appear better or of greater

value than it was.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements and designs in the labeling were false and misleading as applied to an article that had none of the characteristic properties of eggs: (Envelopes and 4-ounce packages) "Eggine * * * Use the Same Way as Eggs For Baking and Cooking * * * Complies With The Pure Food Law," (circular in envelopes) "Eggine Used for BaKing and Cooking Same As Eggs * * * It can, in fact, be used instead of eggs in practically all kinds of cooking and baking," (display card, bearing the design of a hen and egg, enclosed in carton of 12 4-ounce packages) "Eggine Egg Substitute * * * Used the Same as Eggs for Baking And Cooking 25¢ Can Takes the Place of 3 Doz. Always Fresh * * Very Economical Eggs Less than 9¢ a Doz.," (display sheet enclosed in display cartons) "Eggine Used the Same as Eggs in Baking and Cooking * * * Always Fresh and Reliable." It was alleged to be misbranded further in that it was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

On June 11, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation

was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

CANNED FISH

5184. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 316 Cases of Canned Salmon. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 9902. Sample No. 19626-F.)

On May 7, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts filed a libel against 316 cases, each containing 48 cans, of salmon at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 9, 1943, by Whitney & Co. from Seattle, Wash.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Golden Shore Brand Alaska Salmon."

On July 12, 1943, Whitney & Co. having appeared as claimant and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the decomposed portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FRESH FISH

5185. Adulteration of haddock fillets. U. S. v. 15 Barrels of Haddock Fillets.

Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 9960. Sample No. 21847–F.)

On May 17, 1943, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 15 barrels, each containing 5 20-pound cartons, of haddocks fillets at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 10, 1943, by the Cape Ann Fisheries, Inc., from Gloucester, Mass.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On July 1, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation

was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5186. Adulteration of ocean pout fillets. U. S. v. 462 Pounds of Ocean Pout Fillets. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for manufacture into poultry feed. (F. D. C. No. 9906. Sample Nos. 42230-F, 42263-F.)

On or about May 10, 1943, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio filed a libel against 462 pounds of ocean pout fillets at Dayton, Ohio, which had been consigned on or about April 27, 1943, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the Wamsutta Fillet Corporation from New Bedford, Mass.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, parasitized and diseased ocean pout fillets, and in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals.

On June 10, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to a poultry feed company to be made into poultry feed.